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Remarks

Reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the enclosed amendment and remarks is requested. Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed Claims 3-5, 27-31, 35-37 and 40-46. Claims 1-2, 6-26, 32-34, and 38-39 have been cancelled in order to put the application into immediate condition for allowance. Existing Claims 3-5, 27-31, 35-37 and 40-46 remain in the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Claims 3-5, 27-31, 35-37 and 40-46 are all in condition for allowance and should be allowed to issue at the earliest possible time. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 633-6845. Early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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